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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Fumio ABE et al.

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For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ☒ 1 and ☒ 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, before "purification" insert --for--.

Please add new claims 9 and 10 as follows:

--9. The adsorbent structure of claim 3, wherein the composition comprises (a) zeolite and (b) (a heat-resistant oxide) loaded with a noble metal.

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